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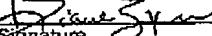
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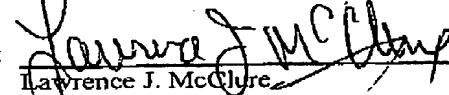
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2007, Applicants elect Species 5, Figure 6. Claims 1, 2, 3, 7 and 20 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement to the extent that it alleges there are no generic claims. The following claims are generic:

- (a) Independent claim 1 is a generic claim for Species 1-22 and 40-47;
- (b) Independent claim 10 is a generic claim for Species 23, 27 and 32-35;
- (c) Independent claim 15 is a generic claim for Species 24-26, 29-31 and 36-39.

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